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1. SINCE KEY EC COMMISSION OFFICIALS FOR IFAD MATTERS
MATTERS ARE CURRENTLY IN PARIS FOR CIEC MEETINGS,
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MISSION OFFICER DISCUSSED WITH PATRICK HOGUET OF

COMMISSION DEVELOPMENT POLICY COORDINATING STAFF POINTS MADE IN REF A. HOGUET IS SPECIFICALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR IFAD IN COMMISSION DEVELOPMENT DG. HE WAS PARTICULARLY PLEASED WITH THE U.S. INITIATIVE AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT EC, EITHER IN COMMON OR AS INDIVIDUAL MEMBER STATES, WOULD SUPPORT U.S. APPROACH TO KEY OPEC COUNTRIES TO INCREASE THEIR PLEDGES TO IFAD. HOGUET BELIEVES FIRST SUCH EC APPROACH COULD BE MADE AT CIEC IN PARIS AND HE PLANS TO DISCUSS THIS WITH THE EC AND G-8 IN DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION CAUCUSES ON SEPTEMBER 15-16. MISSION OFFICER SUGGESTED THAT HE AND OTHER COMMISSION OFFICIALS MIGHT DISCUSS THIS WITH US OFFICIALS IN PARIS, PARTICULARLY JOSEPH WINDER, STATE/EB/IFD/ODF.

2. AS INDICATED IN REF C, HOGUET AGREES WITH U.S. IDEA THAT ADDITIONAL OPEC PLEDGES OF \$50-\$70 MILLION MIGHT BREAK CURRENT IMPASSE OVER "ROUGH PARITY" ISSUE, HE THINKS FOR THE TIME BEING EC COULD SUPPORT A SIMILAR INTERPRETATION OF "ROUGH PARTIY". HE WARNS, HOWEVER, THAT SHOULD THIS IMPASSE CONTINUE, SOME MEMBER STATES, ESPECIALLY THE NETHERLANDS, MIGHT EVENTUALLY AGREE TO A FALLBACK POSITION OF ROUGHLY A \$400/\$600/MILLION SPLIT BETWEEN OPEC AND INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES CONTRIBUTIONS.

3. MISSION OFFICER HAS EMPHASIZED U.S. DESIRE FOR EC TO UNDERTAKE IMMEDIATELY SIMILAR CONTACTS WITH KEY OPEC COUNTRIES. HOGUET SAYS HE WILL RAISE THIS WITH MEMBER STATE OFFICIALS, BUT, OF COURSE, AT THIS TIME HE CAN MAKE NO COMMITMENT ON WHAT EC OR MEMBER STATES MIGHT DO. HINTON

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